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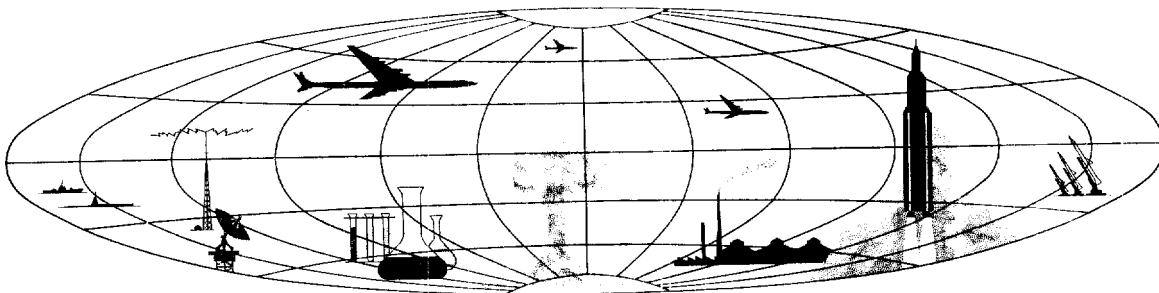
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3685, DATED 7 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 BARRACKS BUILDINGS AND ONE LARGE, 2 MEDIUM AND ONE SMALL TENT.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,

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6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 23 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED
TRUCKS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS,
AND ONE PROBABLE TRUCK MOUNTED CRANE.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 LARGE TENTS AND ONE PROBABLE
MISSILE ASSEMBLY TENT.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE CANISTERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS AND 4 LARGE TENTS OBSERVED.
FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

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AIRCRAFT -- 15 FAGOT/FRESCO (ONE WITHOUT TAIL SECTION)
AND ONE HOUND.

25X1D [REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, 3 LIAISON, AND 2 DERELICT
FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D [REDACTED]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 2 LIAISON.

25X1D [REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 4 PT (ONE ON
MARINE RAILWAY), ONE LARGE TANKER, 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1A

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFFSHORE.

25X1D

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,
AND ONE PROBABLE COASTAL FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-
FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE TANKER,
AND 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFFSHORE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 9 FA OR AAA PIECES, AND AT
LEAST 18 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W 25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVENTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS
OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A
[REDACTED]

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07700W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCK
OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2224N 08000W

25X1A
[REDACTED]

AREA 1 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHT
FA PIECES AND 13 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

AREA 2 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SEVEN
CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS
OCCUPIED.

AREA 3 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AN
OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITE IS LOCATED .2 NM NW OF THE
AREA.

AREA 4 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINETEEN
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 5 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NINETEEN
TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED. AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITE IS
LOCATED .2 NM SOUTH OF THE AREA.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA 2208N 08004W

25X1A

FACILITIES INCLUDE 6 COMPLETED AND REVETTED BUILDINGS OR BUNKERS. THREE ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS OR BUNKERS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE WEST SECTION OF THE STORAGE AREA. EIGHT OF THE 9 STRUCTURES ARE ENCLOSED BY A DOUBLE SECURITY FENCE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN 2224N 07953W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1

2243N 08001W

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2

2239N 07951W

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE

2225N 07935W

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE

2228N 07929W

MANATI SAM SITE

2113N 07702W

DELEITE SAM SITE

2259N 08045W

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2104N 07700W

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT

2223N 07847W

CAIBARIEN PORT

2232N 07928W

LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2155N 08016W

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25X1A

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W
2019N 07632W

25X1D

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

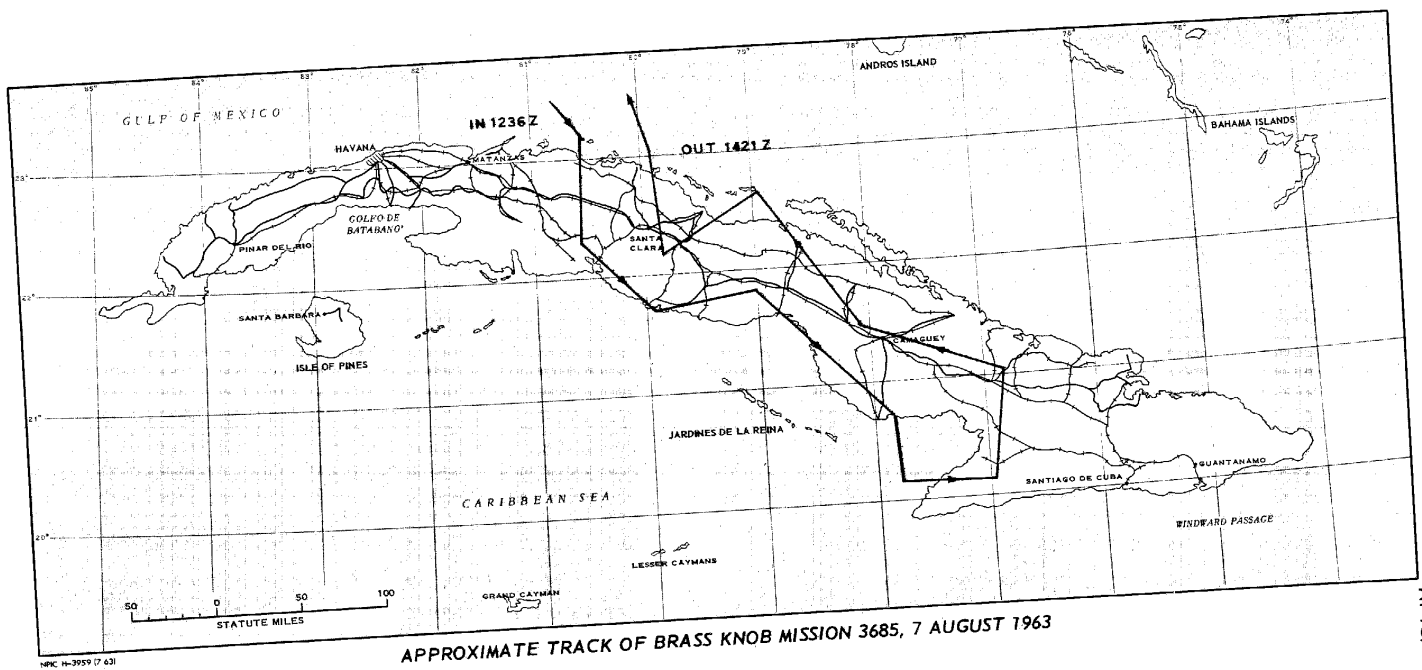
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
HOLGUIN SAM SITE
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD
CARDENAS PORT
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY AREA
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP
MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA

2251N 08005W
2052N 07627W
2048N 07618W
2307N 08117W
2302N 08112W
2053N 07614W
2051N 07617W
2057N 07616W
2226N 08341W
2127N 07734W
2258N 08059W

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